

Delphian Society Resumes Meetings After Vacation

Opening meeting of Sigma Rho, chapter of Delphian Society was held Friday morning in city library lecture room, with Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president, welcoming members after summer vacation.

Accepting with regret the resignation of Mrs. Benjamin H. Weston as seminar chairman, members unanimously elected Mrs. H. E. Carr as chairman, and Mesdames Ed Schwartz and Mrs. C. M. Rohring as her co-chairmen.

With Mrs. Whitney serving as senior leader pro-tem, the general topic, "Italy, Past or Politicians," was discussed by Mesdames Von M. Bergen, Don L. Hyde, Paul F. Vonderahe and Howard A. Lock Jr. Mrs. D. W. Quigley assisted as critic for the session. Customary open discussion periods followed.

Speakers for the next session, set for Friday morning, Oct. 15, include Mesdames B. R. Morley, Fred A. Lincoln, C. M. Rohring and C. E. Ward. Mrs. Bergen will serve as seminar leader and Mrs. Hyde as critic.

At the conclusion of the educational and informative meeting, members were charmingly entertained at the Acacia avenue home of Mrs. Whitney, who served luncheon in her attractive patio.

COURT OF HONOR FOR G. S. TROOP AT COWIE HOME

"Pot luck" in the patio at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cowie was a gala event Friday evening honoring Girl Scout Troop 867 during their Court of Honor. The troop, sponsored by Perry School PTA, has been extremely active during the year, with members enthusiastic in their efforts toward qualifying for badges.

Following the dinner party presentations of badges occupied the group. Officiating were Mrs. T. W. Eaton, leader; Mrs. Floyd Mitchell, neighborhood chairman and assistant leader, and Mrs. Alfred Lopez, assistant troop leader.

Qualifying with one year's membership in the troop, 20 girls received second class and troop dramatics badges.

Cooking, foods, hostess and housekeeper's badges were presented to Dolores Eastering, Joan Mott, Shirley and Judith Packham. Mary Bell Cowie was the recipient of cooking and hostess badges.

Parents of the Girl Scouts present were Messrs. and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, George Easterling, J. F. Packham, Mrs. K. M. O'Connell and Mrs. L. M. Blaine, and T. W. Eaton.

PEGGY TAYLOR BETROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Peggy Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor, 229 Harbor Hills and Fred St. Thomas of Beverly Hills was announced this week.

Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Thomas Sr., of 1065 Sherbourne drive, Beverly Hills. Miss Taylor, who graduated from Narbonne High School with the summer class of '47, is employed by the Title Insurance and Trust Co. in Los Angeles.

No date has been set for the wedding.

PTA PRESIDENT AT DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. H. T. Seaman, president of Haldale PTA, is attending the district meeting today at Van Nuys.

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MRS. B. T. WHITNEY presides at meeting

AAUW Seeks New Members

Membership expansion is the current aim of San Pedro branch, American Association of University Women, under supervision of Mrs. Charles Mandell, membership chairman.

Mrs. Mandell, who invites eligibles to contact her at home, 2704 Averill, for additional information, explained that most colleges and universities in the country are on the accepted AAUW list and that their women graduates are invited to join AAUW.

Affiliation with the local group automatically includes membership in the International Federation which is dedicated to advancement of the good neighbor policy as well as education.

The San Pedro branch's regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA are supplemented by informal gatherings on literature, legislative, international relations, creative arts, which are open to the general membership.

Normont PTA Organizes With 76 Charter Members

With the installation of officers for Normont Parent-Teacher Association to take place Wednesday, Oct. 13 at the Harbor City School the youngest member of the Lomita-San Pedro PTA Council will be officially admitted into membership.

Organization of the unit took place on Thursday and 76 charter members were entered on the first membership roll.

At the helm of the good ship "Normont PTA" will be Mrs. J. R. Wachter of 25317 Dobbs avenue, Harbor City as president.

Other officers to be installed will be Mesdames R. L. Wagers, first vice-president; M. McClure, second vice-president; Vernon R. Diffe, secretary; Fred Poetzsch, financial secretary; Charles Hallstrom, treasurer; J. J. Huffman, auditor; and Carl Brown, historian.

Officers of Tenth District PTA will be in charge of the installation and the new president will name the chairman for the ensuing year.

Assisting with the organization last week were Mrs. William Robertson, Tenth District Director of Extension and Mrs. Ernest W. Allen also of that department in charge of assisting newly organized units in their association work; Mrs. Harris W. Steinbrook, parliamentarian; Mrs. Douglas Umsted, elementary service chairman and Mrs. J. J. Millard, Torrance, harbor district regional director.

J. Wier Pearson, principal of the Normont School which is

under construction at 253rd and Petroleum streets, congratulated the organization and expressed his gratitude for the cooperation of the District officers.

Mrs. E. R. Walker, Lomita-San Pedro Council president, cordially greeted the unit and extended a most hearty welcome to them from the council. Stating that the newest unit is the fourteenth association in the council, she introduced several of the council officers who were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Robertson, representing the District, closed the meeting by reading a short selection from "I remember Mama."

Refreshments served by the Harbor City PTA completed the eventful meeting.

At an executive board meeting of the Normont PTA held this week, announcement was made that 92 members have been enrolled in the new association.

Occupancy in the new building is expected about December first and until that time Normont school students will be housed at the Harbor City School.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS REPORT ACTIVITIES

Executive board members of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, met Monday evening with Miss Mary Bray at her home, 2011 Andreo avenue. Mrs. Edith Owen, grand regent presided.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. Marie Phinney of Compton as district deputy for the court. Final details were planned for the doll booth sponsored by Court St. Catherine at Nativity church bazaar Oct. 15, 16 and 17.

The court will be represented Sunday, Oct. 10 at the benefit for Camp Teresita Pines, to be held at San Fernando Mission. Sponsored by 29 Southern California C.D.A. courts, Camp Teresita Pines is a summer camp for girls. As a contribution to the benefit, Court St. Catherine will give away two dolls.

Planning to attend are Grand Regent Edith Owen, Misses Rosa and Katherine Ortmann, Mesdames Clare Farrell, Fran-

ces Forester and Muriel Gately.

The food package to be sent to a needy European family, under direction of Mrs. Clara Goodson, has not been filled. Members who wish to contribute, may do so Monday evening at the regular business meeting.

New members received into the court at Sunday afternoon ceremonies were Miss Charlotte Coninx, Mrs. Ida Marie Earl, Mrs. Pauline Martin and Mrs. Mary Alta Spiller.

Grand Regent Edith Owen presided. The degree work was directed by Mrs. Anne Pritchard, visiting district deputy.

Mrs. Agnes Lander furnished piano interludes and Mrs. Alice Wasson sang. Officers wore white formals and corsages of purple and gold. Brief messages of welcome were given by Mrs. Pritchard and Rev. P. J. McGuinness.

At the conclusion of the reception ceremonies Mrs. Owen presented appreciation gifts to Mrs. Pritchard and to Mrs. Lander. Lavender tapers and a center piece of white asters adorned the lace table where Mrs. Pritchard and Mrs. Owen poured. Officers of the court were hostesses.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Laura Serra, district deputy, Court St. Anthony, Burbank and Court St. Mathias, Huntington Park, who was accompanied by officers from both courts. Court Ave Maria, Los Angeles and Court Joan of Arc, Inglewood, also sent representatives to the reception.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF NORMONT ELEMENTARY

Mesdames E. M. Bernardin, C. R. Humphrey and Don Wolf, members of the Haldale PTA, became charter members of the newly organized Normont Elementary PTA Sept. 30 at the Harbor City School.

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